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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Gehner et al. ) Group Art Unit of Parent  
) Application: 2856  
Application No.: To be Assigned )  
(Continuation of App. No. 10/137,370) ) Examiner of Parent  
) Application: R. Raevis  
Filed: Herewith )  
)  
For: Method and Apparatus for Mixing )  
Gases )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the specification and claims of this application as set forth in the following pages.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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